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REVERSE CIRCULATION DIRECTIONAL AND HORIZONTAL DRILLING For:

USING CONCENTRIC COIL TUBING

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Filed with a Request For Continued Examination and a Request For a One Month Extension, this is responsive to the Office Action of November 8, 2005. Reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: